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### Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2024, issued by ICRA Limited to monitor the utilization of proceeds of the Preferential Issue of Convertible Warrants.

The above information will be made available on the Company's website at www.himadri.com

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

(Company Secretary & Compliance Officer) ACS: 29322

Enclosed: as above



# **ICRA** Limited

Date: October 16, 2024

Mr. Anurag Choudhary Managing Director & CEO **Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd** 23A, Netaji Subhas Road, 8th Floor Kolkata – 700001

Dear Sir,

Re: Final Monitoring Agency report of Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd for Q2 FY2025

Please refer to agreement dated March 15, 2024, appointing ICRA Limited as the Monitoring Agency (MA) for Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd's Preferential Issue.

After due consideration, ICRA has prepared the attached final Monitoring Agency report as per SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations for Q2 FY2025.

Please note that the Monitoring Agency report does not constitute a commentary on the quality of the objects of the issue, appropriateness or reasonableness of costs or spending by Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd against any objects / heads or assurance on outcome of such spending.

We thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of Q2 FY2025. Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards

For ICRA Limited

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#### **MONITORING AGENCY REPORT**

Name of the Issuer: Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

For quarter ended: September 30, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: ICRA Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects of the issue:

No deviation - the utilization of the issuance proceeds is in line with the objects of the issue.

(b) Range of deviation:

Not Applicable

#### **Declaration:**

We declare that this report provides an objective view of the utilization of the issue proceeds in relation to the objects of the issue based on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The MA does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives. This Report is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the MA which accepts no responsibility, whatsoever, for loss or damage from the use of the said information. The views and opinions expressed herein do not constitute the opinion of MA to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever. Nothing mentioned in this report is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between the MA and any issuer or between the agency and any user of this report. The MA and its affiliates also do not act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013. The MA or its affiliates may have credit rating or other commercial transactions with the entity to which the report pertains and may receive separate compensation for its ratings and certain credit related analyses. We confirm that we do not perceive any conflict of interest in such relationship/ interest while monitoring and reporting the utilization of the issue proceeds by the issuer. We have submitted the report herewith in line with the format prescribed by SEBI, capturing our comments, where applicable. There are certain sections of the report under the title "Comments of the Board of Directors", that shall be captured by the Issuer's Management / Audit Committee of the Board of Directors subsequent to the MA submitting their report to the issuer and before dissemination of the report through stock exchanges. These sections have not been reviewed by the MA, and the MA takes no responsibility for such comments of the issuer's Management/Board.

### Signature:

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Vice President & Head-Process Excellence

Analyst: Sweety Shaw QA: Parul Goyal Narang



#### 1. Issuer Details

Name of the Issuer: Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

Name(s) of the promoters:

Promoters

Mr. Shyam Sundar Choudhary

Mr. Anurag Choudhary

Mr. Amit Choudhary

Source: Postal Ballot Notice

**Industry/ sector to which it belongs**: Speciality Chemicals

#### 2. Issue Details

Issue Period: Opening date- Not Applicable

Closing date- Not Applicable

Type of Issue: Preferential Issue

Type of specified securities: Warrants fully convertible into Equity shares Issue Size (Rs. Crore): 341.8172 Crore# (108,17,000 warrants @INR 316 each) With OFS portion: Not Applicable; Excluding OFS portion: Not Applicable.

Net proceeds: INR 0.8058 Crores\*

<sup>\*</sup> The actual proceeds credited as on September 30, 2024, stood at INR 0.8058 Crores received from conversion of 34,000 preferential warrants to equity shares (receipt of 75% of the warrant issue price of INR 316/- for each warrant). Hence ICRA will be monitoring INR 0.8058 crores for Q2 FY2025.



3. Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds.

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|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Particulars   | Reply             | Source of information, certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report | Comments of the Monitoring<br>Agency       | Comments of<br>the Issuer's<br>Board of<br>Directors |  |  |  |
| Whether all utilization is as per<br>the disclosures in the Offer<br>Document?  | Yes               | - Peer reviewed CA<br>Certificate<br>-Confirmation from<br>management<br>-Bank statement                | No deviation observed                      | No Comments  |  |  |  |
| Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document? | Not<br>Applicable | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | No comments                                | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?  | No                | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | No Comments                                | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?   | No                | No deviation observed.  | No comments                                | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Whether all Government/<br>statutory approvals related to<br>the object(s) have been<br>obtained?                                 | Not<br>Applicable | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | As understood from the Issuer's management | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/ collaboration are in operation?                                      | Not<br>Applicable | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | As understood from the Issuer's management | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?  | No                | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | As understood from the Issuer's management | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?  | No                | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | As understood from the Issuer's management | No comments  |  |  |  |
| Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?                          | No                | As confirmed by the<br>Issuer's management  | As understood from the Issuer's management | No comments  |  |  |  |



4. Details of the object(s) to be monitored.(i) Cost of object(s)

|   | Particulars of firm<br>arrangements<br>made                                      | 4.  | <b>4</b>  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Board of Dir                                | Particulars of fir<br>arrangements<br>made                                       | N.A.  | N.A.  |  |
| Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors | Proposed<br>financing<br>option  | N.A.  | N.A.  |  |
| Comments                                    | Reason for cost revision   | N.A.  | N.A.  |  |
|   | Comments of<br>the Monitoring<br>Agency  | No comments   | No comments   |  |
|   | Revised cost [Rs. Crore]  Not Applicable   |   | Not<br>Applicable   |  |
| Original cost                               | (as per the offer document) [Rs. Crore]  | 256.8172  | 85.0000   |  |
| Source of information,                      | certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report | Notice of Postal<br>Ballot dated 19 April<br>2024   |   |  |
|   | Item Head  | Capital Expenditure: Capital expenditure for new green fields project or capital expenditure in its existing units and projects i.e. brown field expansion directly by the Company and/or through its subsidiaries or joint ventures or associates for the growth of existing businesses or to enter into new businesse in line with the strategy of the Company. | General Corporate Purposes: General corporate purposes, which includes, inter alia, meeting ongoing general corporate exigencies and contingencies, expenses of the Company as applicable |  |
|   | S.N.   | S. S  |   |  |



|                      |                      |                           |                          |                           |                          |                  | 341.8172 |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| in such a manner and | proportion as may be | decided by the Board from | time to time, and/or any | other general purposes as | may be permissible under | applicable laws; | Total    |



(ii) Progress in the object(s)

|                                  | Comments of the Issuer's | Board of Directors | Proposed<br>course of<br>action  | No comments   | No comments   |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|
|                                  | Comments                 | Board of           | Reasons for idle funds   | No comments   | No comments   |   |
|                                  |                          |                    | Comments of the<br>Monitoring<br>Agency  | No comments   | No comments   | The entire proceeds of INR 0.8058 Crores raised in Q2FY2025, have been fully utilized as on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 |
|                                  |                          |                    | Total<br>unutilized<br>amount<br>[Rs. Crore]                                     | 253.4231  | 2.1340  | 255.5571*   |
|                                  |                          |                    | At the end<br>of the<br>quarter  | 3.3941  | 82.8660   | 86.2601   |
|                                  | Amount utilized          | [Rs. Crore]        | During the<br>quarter  | 0.8058  | NIL   | 0.8058  |
|                                  |                          |                    | As at the<br>beginning of<br>the quarter   | 2.5883  | 82.8660   | 85.4543   |
|                                  |                          | Amount as          | proposed in<br>the offer<br>document<br>[Rs. Crore]                              | 256.8172  | 85.0000   | 341.8172  |
| (ii) riogiess iii tile object(s) | Source of                | intormation,       | certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report | - Peer reviewed CA<br>Certificate<br>- Notice of Postal<br>Ballot dated 19<br>April 2024<br>-Bank Statement | - Peer reviewed CA<br>Certificate<br>- Notice of Postal<br>Ballot dated 19<br>April 2024<br>-Bank Statement |   |
| (II) FIOSIC                      |                          |                    | Item Head*   | Capital<br>Expenditure  | General<br>Corporate<br>Purposes  | Total   |
|                                  |                          |                    | s.<br>S  | 1   | 7   |   |

\*Amount yet to be received against the warrants issue. Actual unutilized amount is Nil as on 30th September 2024.



## (iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds

| 3 | 5.N.           | Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in | Amount<br>invested<br>[Rs.<br>Crore] | Maturity date | Earning<br>[Rs. Crore] | Return on<br>Investment<br>[%] | Market Value as<br>at the end of<br>quarter<br>[Rs. Crore] |
|---|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|   | Not Applicable |   |                                      |               |                        |                                |  |

Source: As certified by M/s. Singhi & Co.

**Note:** Actual unutilized proceed is NIL as the entire proceeds of INR 0.8058 Crores raised in Q2FY2025, have been fully utilized as on 30th September 2024



## (iv) Delay in the implementation of the object(s)

|                              | Completion date  |             |   | Comments of the Iss | uer's Board of Directors  |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Object(s)                    | As per the offer document  | Actual^     | <b>Delay</b> [Number of days or months] | Reason for delay    | Proposed course of action |
| Capital Expenditure          | The Proceeds of the Preferential Issue shall be utilised within 12 months from the receipt of the respective amount. | On Schedule | N.A.                                    | No Comments         | No Comments               |
| General Corporate<br>Purpose | The Proceeds of the Preferential Issue shall be utilised within 12 months from the receipt of the respective amount. | On Schedule | N.A.                                    | No Comments         | No Comments               |

Source: As confirmed by the Issuer's management



## 5. Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document

| S.N.  | Item Head | Item Head Amount [Rs. Crore] |   | Comments of the<br>Monitoring Agency | Comments of the<br>Issuer's Board of<br>Directors |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
|       | NIL       | -                            | - | No Comments                          | No Comments                                       |
| Total |           | -                            | - |                                      |   |

<sup>\*</sup> There is no amount utilized towards General Corporate Purpose during Q2 FY2025.